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In this lecture, I will provide an introduction to Gaussian processes (GPs), with a view toward applications in high-energy physics. I will start with the basic definition of a GP and explain how to perform inference with these models. I will then describe the choice and estimation of the mean and the covariance function and demonstrate these ideas with simple examples. I will close with a brief overview of applications of GPs in high-energy physics.

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